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the Mound builders, and he is entitled to much credit in thus making known the antiquities of the state.

THE excursion of the Cambridge Entomological Club to the White Mountains started on July 8. About thirty persons, including ladies, will remain in camp for three or four weeks. The camp will be located near the Half-way House on Mt. Washington, and in an interesting field for collecting.

THE Cincinnati Society of Natural History have recently received a bequest of \$50,000 from Mr. Charles Bodman of Cincinnati. As no conditions are attached to the bequest the Society will be placed in a position that will enable it to do much for the advancement of science in the west.

AT a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Academy of Science, Professor Gray, who was one of the original Trustees, withdrew from the board, and Dr. Coggswell of Bradford, and Mr. John Robinson of Salem, were elected to fill vacancies.

THE distinguished geologist, Sir William Logan, for many years the head of the Geological Survey of Canada, died at Ontario, on June 28th.

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